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Dear Examiner Hilliard:

Transmitted herewith is a copy of the Appeal Brief you requested by telephone today.

If there is anything else you need, please call me.

Very truly yours,

BROOKS KUSHMAN P.C.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thomas W. Saur".

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Enclosure